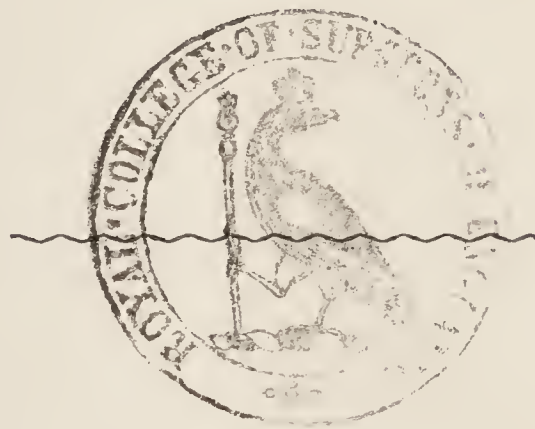


THE
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OF THE
DORSET COUNTY
LUNATIC ASYLUMS
CHARMINSTER AND FORSTON,
FOR THE YEAR 1874.



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS,
FOR THE YEAR 1874.

The number of Pauper Patients from the County which, during the years 1872 and 1873, had shown a material reduction, has again largely increased in the course of the past year.

At the commencement of 1874 there were 319 County Pauper Patients in the two Asylums, at the close of the year there were 328. In the course of the year 58 have been admitted, 36 have been discharged, and 13 have died.

The proportion of Deaths in this class has been remarkably small, about 4 per cent. on the number in confinement.

This accounts for the increase in the number at the close of the year, the admissions from the County having been less numerous than in the year preceding, 58 in 1874 against 63 in 1873. The proportion of Patients cured has been about 50 per cent. on the number admitted. This is a satisfactory result and does not include those Patients who have been discharged upon being partially relieved.

Though rather a large number of the Patients have been ailing during the late inclement weather, there has been no serious illness in either of the Asylums at any time in the past year.

The number of Out-County Pauper Patients was 135 at the beginning and 134 at the close of the year. The admissions having been 13 ; the deaths 9 ; and the discharges 4.

The number of Non-Paupers 27 ; the admissions having been 5 ; equal in number to the discharges and deaths.

The total number in the two Asylums is 489 as against 481 at the beginning of the year.

The management of the two Asylums by the active and experienced Superintendent continues to give the Visitors entire satisfaction.

The duties of Assistant Medical Officers, both at Charminster and Forston, are most efficiently discharged by Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Bland. In recognition of their services the salary of Mr. Gillespie has been raised from £100 to £120 per annum, and on the recent marriage of Mr. Bland some household arrangements have been made, essentially contributing to his convenience.

The Chaplain's Report, laid before the Visitors at the close of the year, shows his undiminished anxiety for the spiritual welfare of those committed to his charge and his readiness to do all in his power for their instruction and reasonable amusement.

The conduct of the subordinate Officers, Servants, and Attendants has, with one or two exceptions, been good.

One Female Attendant was discharged for improper conduct in obtaining as she represented the gift to her of a pair of boots by a Non-Pauper Patient. And an Attendant on the Male side was fined £1 for negligence connected with the escape of a Patient.

Early in the year the Housekeeper at Forston, Mrs. Besant, who in consequence of failing health had gone upon leave for a visit to her relatives, died in Portland. The loss has been much felt in the smaller Asylum, where she had served with much satisfaction to the Visitors for many years. Much difficulty having been experienced in adequately filling her place, it was decided to appoint a Matron to superintend the Household and Female Wards and Attendants at a Salary of £45 per annum. Miss Cartwright, of Linconshire, a Lady of experience in Asylums and Hospitals, has recently been appointed to the office and will enter on her duties in the course of the present month.

Josiah Sharp has retired after 28 years service as Gardener and Bailiff on a Pension of £35 per annum which was confirmed by the Court.

The Mortuary Chapel in the New Burial Ground at Charminster is now finished, at the cost of £497, which will be defrayed from the Out-County Surplus Fund.

Tuesday the 12th of this month has been appointed by the Bishop for Consecration at 2 p.m.

The Maintenance Rate has stood at 1s. 2d. per day throughout the past year.

The Balance on the Non-Pauper and Out-County Surplus Account is £882 5s. 8d.

The sum of £800 has been paid in aid of the County Rate; making a total sum of £5,600 paid from this source for the benefit of the County.

The Balance in the Building and Repair Account is £283 1s. 7d.

Invested in the Savings Bank to the credit of the Charity Account there is the sum of £375 10s. 8d.

On the Loan Account which originally stood a debt of £41,000, borrowed for the purchase of the Land and the Building and finishing the New Asylums, the sum of £14,833 has been paid off from the County Rates and the sum of £5,600 from the Surplus Fund leaving still due the sum of £20,567.

The two Asylums were visited on the 15th and 16th of last May by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wilkes two of the Commissioners in Lunacy. They remarked with approval the absence of excitement and of Physical restraint, the small number of deaths, and the general good health of the Patients.

They made some suggestions in regard to the dress of the Females, and the advantage of frequent walks beyond the premises, which have been somewhat interfered with by objections raised by some residents in the neighbourhood. They also express a strong desire that the improvements at the Forston Asylum should be continued by the substitution of wooden for the tile floors and sash windows in lieu of the circular openings. The attention of the Visitors will be directed to these matters, and the structural improvements will be proceeded with, having only being delayed by the Builder's attention being entirely occupied upon the Mortuary Chapel. The Minute concludes with reference to the satisfactory management of the two Asylums and the indication it affords of the kind and judicious attention on the part of Mr. Symes.

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

The year just passed has been one comparatively so uneventful that I have hardly anything to remark upon more than is fully considered in your own Annual Report and in that of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

The usual Statistical Tables appended fully set forth the Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, &c.

The changes amongst the Officers, Attendants, Nurses, and Servants have been very few, and those unimportant; to one and all I owe much for their cheerful and ready help—especially to my Assistant Medical Officers, Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Bland who do all in their power to aid and support me in my various official duties, and I would also thank the Chaplain for his attention to those over whom he exercises his spiritual care.

The continual liberality of the several Proprietors of Papers in forwarding *gratis* their issues week after week demands my hearty acknowledgment.

With every feeling of deep and heartfelt gratitude for your continued kindness, counsel, and support, more and more needed every year,

I beg to remain, with sincere respect,

Your faithful and obliged Servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,

In laying before you my Fourth Annual Report I beg to state that during the past year the Chapel Services have been regularly performed at Charminster and Forston Asylums.

In addition to the usual Morning and Evening Services on Sundays I have given Religious Readings and Expositions in the afternoons for the benefit of those Patients who are prevented by the nature of their affliction from attending Chapel, and I am glad to say that those Meetings have met with very satisfactory success. And here I must express my heartfelt gratitude for the kind and indefatigable co-operation of a Lady who not only holds similar Meetings in the Female side of the Institution while I am engaged in the Male Wards, but is most attentive to and sympathizing with the sick and dying.

The two week day Services have also been regularly performed.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered on the First Sunday in each month.

I have periodically visited the Patients in their Wards and during my visits have read and conversed with them as far as circumstances have rendered it expedient, and from the reception I generally meet with I believe my endeavours have been productive of some good.

Sacred Singing Classes have been held twice a week throughout the year, and during the winter months a night class and a Secular Singing Class weekly in each Asylum.

The Patients have been adequately supplied with London and Local Papers, and instructive, interesting, and amusing Books, which many of them seem thoroughly to enjoy.

Mr. Symes has furnished me with the necessary Books for the use of the Chapels and Wards and, when occasion required, he has always been glad to assist me in anything which would be likely to prove a benefit to those under my spiritual charge.

In concluding this report I beg again to offer you my most sincere thanks for the kindness you have shown me.

Believe me to remain,

GENTLEMEN,

Yours very faithfully,

WILLIAM EVANS,

Chaplain.

FORSTON,

Dec. 29th, 1874.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,

15TH AND 16TH MAY, 1874.

We have officially inspected both the Asylums for this County, and examined every Patient now resident, making all statutory enquiries as to their care and treatment. Altogether there are 490 Names on the Books, viz.,—318 Pauper and 22 Private Patients at Charminster, and 146 Pauper and 4 Private Patients at Forston. Amongst the Paupers are 56 Men and 78 Women coming from the following places, viz. :—

	M.	F.	TOT.
Southampton	30	39	69
Portsmouth	23	36	59
Poole	3	3	6
			134

The charge to Portsmouth is 14s. per week ; Southampton and Poole paying 12s. 6d ; the Private Patients pay from 10s. to 12s. ; and the weekly charge for Dorset Patients has been 8s. 2d.

The following table shows the changes since the last visit :—

	Pauper.		Private.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	TOT.
Admitted	17	26	2	3	48
Discharged	10	11	0	5	26
Died	6	11	0	4	21

Of the discharged Patients 19 were recovered.

The Deaths were all from ordinary causes, and need no special observation. There have been no sudden deaths or fatal accidents, and no Coroner's inquests have been held.

The general routine of the two houses and the arrangement made for the treatment of the Patients appear to be the same as described in the last report of the 14th of October. The registers of employment give about the same average result, and there has been very little variation in the numbers assembled together at the weekly entertainments. As regards Attendance at the Chapel Services, a slight increase is reported, and we learn that many more might be taken there, were it not thought desirable to exercise great precaution in admitting any who might be liable to cause disturbance. This is no doubt a wise regulation, but such precautions may be carried too far, whilst there can be no question as to the beneficial effect which the insane derive from attendance at Divine Worship and the exercise of self control thereby engendered.

The Chaplain reports that Divine Service has been held four times a-week at Charminster and Forston, besides the daily morning prayers read by himself at the latter establishment. At Charminster the daily prayers are read by Mr. Symes. The Patients are visited three times a-week in their Wards, on which occasions reading classes are frequently held—a most praiseworthy custom which cannot fail to be beneficial. We notice also, with pleasure, that evening classes for the Attendants have been established, and are held three times a-week, when about 24 of both sexes attend.

There are 14 Male and 12 Female Attendants at Charminster, and five Attendants and seven Nurses at Forston, with a night Attendant on each side at both. The wages for Men commence at £20 and rise to £32. The Women getting £11 at first and rising to £18 and £21. It appears that the visits of the Attendants to the Wards at night are only made once in two hours as a rule ; which, in our opinion, is insufficient.

In both Asylums the Patients were very free from excitement, and no one was restrained. Indeed no case of restraint is reported since the last visit. There were yesterday two Patients—one of each sex secluded in single rooms—and it appears that in the above interval seven men and three women have been so treated, and registered under the head of seclusion. The total duration in the case of the former being 60 and the latter 18 days. We are assured however that in a great many of these cases the Patients although kept in bed from one to seven days are not locked in, this being frequently the case with Patients suffering from epileptic paroxysms.

The personal condition of the inmates was satisfactory; we thought a greater variety in the dresses of the Women would be an improvement, but they were clean and it is said that all have better suits for Sunday. We recommended that the Men's shirts should be changed twice a-week, and also that they should be shaved more frequently.

The Mortality has been low, and the present bodily health of the Patients (although many are old and feeble) is satisfactory, altogether seven men and five women were in bed; and entered as under Medical Treatment are 22 Males and 23 Females. There are in the two Asylums 37 Males and 31 Females who are epileptics.

The walks beyond the premises, continue to be allowed, but it is to be feared that the numbers are restricted owing to objections made by a portion of the neighbouring residents. We cannot however learn that any charge of violence or misbehaviour has been brought against the Patients who have enjoyed this privilege, and we see no reason why a practice so universally carried out, and so beneficial to the Patients, should be given up.

There have been very few structural alterations of late, but a bailiff's house, with a dormitory for four working Patients has been built, and it is now proposed at once to proceed with the building of the Mortuary Chapel, a matter of much importance, as without it it would have been impossible to have performed the burials in a decent and ordinary manner.

No further steps have been taken to substitute wood for the objectionable tile floors in the galleries and single rooms at Forston, but we trust no further delay will occur in making this change or in the completion of the square windows in lieu of the round apertures. The exterior of this Building is greatly in need of colour and paint. The sunshades also require painting and repair. Inside we recommend that the women's ward should be rendered more cheerful by painting and colouring as already done on the men's side, we hope also that the trough bedsteads will gradually be replaced by others of a better construction; both here and at Charminster the Wards were clean and well ventilated and the bedding was good and well attended to. But Charminster continues to be much superior as regards furniture and matters of decoration. We saw dinner served and tasted the food which was good and sufficient. No alteration has been made in the breakfasts as suggested at the last visit, but we had very few complaints regarding the diet.

It will be seen from the above report that the management of these Asylums continues to be very satisfactory and we saw every indication of kind and judicious attention to the Patients on the part of Mr. Symes.

W. G. CAMPBELL, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS, DURING THE YEAR 1874.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylums, January 1st, 1874	203	251	464
Admissions :			
From this County, first time	28	20	48
„ „ re-admitted	5	7	12
„ Portsmouth	3	8	11
Total admissions	36	35	71
Total under care during the year	239	286	525
Discharged or removed :			
Recovered	11	22	33
Relieved	6	2	8
Died	11	11	22
Total discharged and died during the year	28	35	63
Remaining in Asylums, Dec. 31st, 1874 ..	211	251	462
Average number resident during the year ..	240	262	502

TABLE II.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES, FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1874.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)				218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31, 1874 :						
	Male.	Fem.	Total.			
First time	811	855	1666			
Re-admissions ..	132	167	299	943	1022	1965
Total of cases admitted				1161	1305	2466
Discharged :						
To end of 1845 ..	105	130	235			
Died	63	69	132			
	168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1874 :						
Recovered ..	303	392	695			
Relieved ..	110	119	229			
Not improved ..	76	63	139			
	489	574	1063			
Died to end of 1874	293	281	574			
	782	855	1637			
Total Discharged and Died				950	1054	2004
Remaining in the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1874				211	251	462

TABLE III.—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	...	2	...	8	8	5	7	12
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19
1852	23	22	45	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7
1853	22	14	36	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11
1854	23	17	40	12	8	20	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	9	15
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	8	11
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	...	...	...	11	13	24
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	...	30	19	11	30
1872	35	61	96	19	19	38	7	22	29	1	10	11	18	13	31
1873	39	35	74	18	19	37	3	2	5	1	...	1	22	20	42
1874	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11	22
Totals and mean averages of 29 years.	952	1029	1902	309	391	700	110	119	229	76	63	139	287	282	569

WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF
FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

Remaining 31st December each year.			Average Number Resident.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admission from our own County.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number Resident.			Years
M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
62	86	148	59	83	142	27.5	22.2	24.8	..	..	..	15.	2.4	8.8	1846
66	83	149	64	89	153	37.5	70.	53.7	..	..	..	18.7	10.1	14.4	1847
64	83	147	64	87	151	72.2	50.	61.1	..	..	..	7.1	8.	7.5	1848
67	88	155	66	87	153	28	547.	838.	1	..	..	9.	8.	8.5	1849
68	95	163	70	90	160	65.2	46.4	55.8	..	..	..	10.	6.6	8.3	1850
68	88	156	69	90	159	21.	56.2	38.6	..	..	..	14.4	10.	12.2	1851
67	87	154	67	89	156	38.	35.2	36.6	..	..	..	5.9	3.3	4.6	1852
71	82	153	72	82	154	20.	33.3	26.6	..	..	..	4.1	9.7	6.9	1853
70	83	153	70	80	150	51.	50.9	50.9	..	..	..	8.5	11.5	10.	1854
66	82	148	68	80	148	47.8	45.8	46.8	..	..	..	10.2	5.	7.6	1855
67	83	150	70	85	155	53.8	44.7	49.2	..	..	..	4.9	12.9	8.9	1856
71	88	159	70	86	156	43.4	46.4	44.9	..	..	..	11.4	8.1	9.7	1857
72	89	161	70	88	158	60.	56.2	53.1	..	..	..	4.2	7.9	6.	1858
77	91	168	76	89	165	33.3	70.8	52.	..	..	..	6.5	3.3	4.9	1859
88	93	181	83	88	171	36.	44.8	40.4	..	..	..	3.6	6.8	5.2	1860
93	94	187	91	93	184	40.9	62.5	51.7	..	..	..	7.6	5.3	6.4	1861
100	89	189	94	93	187	29.4	70.5	49.9	..	..	..	3.1	8.6	5.8	1862
128	147	275	102	98	200	22.7	13.1	17.9	47.6	32.2	39.4	3.9	5.1	4.5	1863
134	140	274	130	148	278	29.4	61.5	45.4	..	..	..	12.3	7.3	9.7	1864
215	182	397	178	164	342	10.3	23.2	16.7	37.6	41.4	39.	6.1	4.8	5.4	1865
228	214	442	233	201	434	22	519.	20.7	32.1	36.3	34.2	4.7	6.4	5.5	1866
230	237	437	232	209	441	29.7	60.7	45.2	..	..	..	8.6	7.1	7.8	1867
225	233	458	241	231	472	56.5	26.4	35.5	56.5	45.1	50.8	5.4	5.1	5.2	1868
223	242	465	236	246	482	47.	30.9	38.1	53.3	34.2	43.7	6.7	7.7	7.2	1869
238	239	477	242	248	490	13.2	18.9	15.8	28.2	58.3	43.2	7.8	7.2	7.5	1870
218	260	478	240	262	502	28.3	32.6	30.4	46.8	55.1	50.9	7.9	4.2	6.	1871
208	257	465	226	263	489	54.2	31.1	39.5	70.8	48.6	57.3	7.9	4.2	6.3	1872
203	251	454	224	268	492	46.15	54.28	50.	50.	48.3	49.1	9.8	7.4	8.5	1873
211	251	462	240	262	502	30.55	62.85	46.47	33.33	66.66	48.33	4.58	4.19	4.38	1874

TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM THE OPENING
OF THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO END OF 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and not Improved	48.16	45.93	46.96
Percentage of cases Died	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining	22.95	29.69	26.70
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1874 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	32.13	38.36	35.37
„ Relieved	11.67	11.64	11.66
„ Not improved	8.06	6.16	7.07
„ Died	31.07	27.50	29.21
„ Remaining	17.07	16.34	16.69
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

				Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1874 ..				16	11	27
Admitted during the Year ..				2	3	5
Discharged :				18	14	32
		Male.	Fem.	Total.		
Recovered ..	..	2	1	3		
Relieved..	..	0	0	0		
Died ..	..	0	2	2	2	3
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1874 ..				16	11	27
Of this number 15 Males and 7 Females belong to Dorset.						
..	0	..	2	..	..	Somerset.
..	0	..	1	..	..	Essex.
..	1	..	0	..	..	Berks.
..	0	..	1	..	..	Wilts.

TABLE VI.—SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, BEGINNING WITH
AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH Y

YEARS.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year's Admissions, Discharged, and Died in 1874											
	New Cases		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.		TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.		
Between 1837 and end of 1863																3	2
1864	30	24	4	2	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1865	103	70	3	3	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866	33	54	7	9	103	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1867	29	25	8	3	65	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1868	16	47	7	6	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1870	90	71	8	4	173	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
1871	48	43	5	6	102	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
1872	35	53	...	8	96	3	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
1873	36	28	3	7	74	1	10	11	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...
1874	31	28	5	7	71	4	9	13	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	2
	481	477	54	63	1075	11	22	33	6	2	8	...	...	...	11	11

1864, WHEN THE NEW ASYLUM WAS OPENED, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS,
 REMAINING ON THE 31ST OF DECEMBER.

Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admission to December 31, 1874.											Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1874.			YEARS.
Recovered.		Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining.			
F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
Patients admitted from 1837 to end of 1863, now remain...											50	64	114	
7	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	17	8	25	7	7	14	1864
22	37	44	24	68	22	2	24	17	17	34	8	8	16	1865
23	33	9	18	27	5	7	12	11	10	21	5	5	10	1866
7	23	3	3	6	...	1	1	8	10	18	10	7	17	1867
14	23	2	21	23	...	1	1	4	6	10	8	11	19	1868
15	31	4	6	10	3	1	4	7	10	17	4	10	14	1869
14	34	8	1	9	6	1	7	24	16	40	40	43	83	1870
15	31	4	2	6	...	...	...	13	5	18	20	27	47	1871
17	32	2	2	4	...	...	...	8	10	18	10	32	42	1872
15	22	5	2	7	1	...	1	5	4	9	21	14	35	1873
9	13	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	2	3	28	23	51	1874
158	294	86	84	170	37	13	50	115	98	213	211	251	462	

TABLE VII.—SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Cerebral or Spinal Disease :—</i>							
Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
General Paralysis	...	...	...	...	4	5	9
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or	}	...	...	}	0	2	2
Decay							
<i>Thoracic Disease :—</i>							
Inflammation of the Lungs, Plenræ, and	}	...	...	}	2	2	4
Bronchi							
Cancer of the Lungs	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Pulmonary Consumption	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Diseases of the Heart	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Total					11	11	22

TABLE VIII.—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.				Recovered:			Died.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 Month	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 Months	...	...	...	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 3 „ 6 „	...	...	...	3	4	7	0	1	1
„ 6 „ 9 „	...	...	...	1	7	8	0	1	1
„ 9 „ 12 „	...	...	...	1	2	3	0	0	0
„ 1 „ 2 Years	...	...	...	2	5	7	1	2	3
„ 2 „ 3 „	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	3
„ 3 „ 5 „	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	4	8
„ 5 „ 7 „	...	...	...	1	0	1	0	0	0
„ 7 „ 10 „	...	...	...	0	1	1	0	0	0
„ 10 „ 12 „	...	...	...	0	0	0	2	0	2
Upwards of 12 „	...	...	...	0	0	0	1	2	3
Total				11	22	33	11	11	22

TABLE IX.—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDERS ON THE ADMISSIONS,
DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission.			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>First Class :—</i> First Attack, and within } three months, on admission	15	18	33	5	13	18	2	0	2	1	8	9
<i>Second Class :—</i> First attack, above three } and within twelve months, on admission	4	2	6	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	1
<i>Third Class :—</i> Not first attack and within } twelve months, on admission	13	12	25	5	7	12	1	1	2	4	1	5
<i>Fourth Class :—</i> First attack, or not, but of } more than twelve months, on admission	4	3	7	0	0	0	2	1	3	5	2	7
Total	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	11	11	22

TABLE X.—SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND
DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Years	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 10 „ 15 „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
„ 15 „ 20 „	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0
„ 20 „ 30 „	6	3	9	2	6	8	2	1	3	1	0	1
„ 30 „ 40 „	6	9	15	1	5	6	1	0	1	5	2	7
„ 40 „ 50 „	8	8	16	2	7	9	0	0	0	2	3	5
„ 50 „ 60 „	5	6	11	3	3	6	0	1	1	1	1	2
„ 60 „ 70 „	8	3	11	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
„ 70 „ 80 „	2	4	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
„ 80 „ 90 „	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	11	11	22

TABLE XI.—CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	13	10	23	3	9	12	4	2	6	4	3	7
Married	17	19	36	6	12	18	2	0	2	6	5	11
Widowed	6	6	12	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	4
Total	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	11	11	22

TABLE XII.—SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES, APPARENT OR ASSIGNED, OF THE DISORDER IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Causes.	Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
<i>Moral:—</i>													
Domestic Affliction ...	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Failure of Business ...	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fright ...	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Grief ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	
Overwork and Anxiety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Poverty ...	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Religious Excitement...	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<i>Physical:—</i>													
Childbirth ...	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Congenital Idiocy ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Epilepsy ...	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Hereditary Predisposition	2	4	6	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	
Ill-Health ...	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Imbecility ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Injury of Head ...	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Intemperance and Dissipation }	5	1	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Not stated ...	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Organic Disease of Brain	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Paralysis ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
Rheumatic Fever ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sunstroke ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Typhus Fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Not known ...	10	17	27	4	11	15	2	1	3	3	5	8	
Total ...	36	35	71	11	22	33	6	2	8	11	11	22	

TABLE XIII.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane when Admitted.			Duration in Asylum.			Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
2359	48 years, Single	Male	0	0	8	0	10	10	Not known	Mania
2221	26 " Single	Male	0	0	7	2	3	10	Not known	Mania
2404	26 " Single	Male	0	1	0	0	3	3	Religious Delusions	Melancholia—Very depressed
2399	36 " Married	Female	0	6	0	0	4	14	Fright	Mania—Great depression
2382	26 " Married	Female	0	1	7	0	6	16	Domestic trouble	Melancholia
2322	65 " Married	Male	0	1	14	1	4	21	Religious Excitement	Mania—Many delusions
2351	25 " Single	Female	0	3	0	1	0	11	Not known	Mania—With depression
2286	16 " Single	Male	16	0	0	2	0	13	Congenital	Idiotcy
2430	42 " Married	Female	0	0	14	0	2	21	Religious excitement	Mania—Puerperal
2420	43 " Married	Female	0	0	8	0	3	26	Not known	Mania
2319	54 " Widower	Male	0	0	14	1	9	3	Intemperance	Mania—A potu
2400	43 " Single	Female	0	0	7	0	8	16	Not known	Mania—Delusions
2410	57 " Single	Female	0	1	14	0	7	9	Not known	Mania—Suicidal
2445	24 " Single	Male	0	0	7	0	1	0	Not known	Mania—Delusions
1797	19 " Single	Male	0	2	0	6	10	20	Hereditary	Mania
1662	24 " Single	Female	0	0	14	8	4	21	Not known	Mania
1988	50 " Married	Male	0	1	14	4	4	8	Not known	Mania—Suicidal
2389	42 " Married	Female	0	0	7	1	0	12	Religious excitement	Mania
2451	38 " Married	Male	0	1	0	0	2	0	Not known	Mania—Delusions
2461	28 " Single	Female	2	0	0	0	0	26	Disappointed in love	Melancholia
2407	59 " Single	Female	0	1	0	0	10	6	Not known	Mania
2417	71 " Married	Male	0	2	0	0	7	16	Not known	Melancholia
2441	40 " Married	Male	0	6	0	0	4	26	Trouble	Mania—Great depression
2395	21 " Single	Female	0	0	7	1	0	26	Hereditary	Mania—Recent
2438	63 " Widower	Male	0	0	12	0	5	22	Failure of business	Melancholia
2426	50 " Married	Female	0	0	14	0	7	19	Not known	Mania
2385	48 " Married	Female	0	0	7	1	3	9	Not known	Mania
2346	54 " Single	Female	0	0	14	1	8	20	Not known	Mania
2446	54 " Married	Male	0	0	21	0	5	2	Poverty and ill health	Mania—Very great depression
2278	23 " Single	Female	0	9	0	2	6	9	Not known	Mania
2436	19 " Single	Female	0	0	21	0	7	0	Epilepsy	Mania—Epilepsy
2454	32 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	4	0	Not known	Mania—Great depression
2136	23 " Single	Female	0	0	21	3	11	17	Not stated	Melancholia
2348	44 " Widow	Female	0	0	7	1	9	15	Hereditary	Melancholia—Suicidal
2435	33 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	8	22	Childbirth	Mania—Puerperal
2448	34 " Married	Female	0	0	8	0	6	12	Childbirth	Mania—Puerperal
2258	34 " Married	Male	0	0	7	2	9	20	Religious excitement	Mania—Acute
2476	68 " Married	Male	0	6	0	0	1	23	Grief and ill health	Mania—Great depression
2443	28 " Married	Female	0	2	14	0	7	19	Not known	Mania—Suicidal
2455	49 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	5	21	Hereditary	Melancholia
2350	15 " Single	Male	3	0	0	1	9	23	Not known	Mania

TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admission Book.	Age at Death and Civil State.	Sex.	Duration of Residence in Asylum.	Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
2091	35 years, Married	Female	Y. M. D. 3 2 9	Mania—Fair ...	Mania—General Paralysis—Exhaustion
2300	49 " Married	Female	1 6 14	Mania—Fair, but Thin ...	Mania—Exhaustion
2306	78 " Single	Female	1 6 16	Mania—Weak, Thin, and Paralyzed ...	Mania—Paralysis
1921	70 " Single	Female	4 8 24	Mania—Well ...	Mania—Bronchitis
2079	32 " Single	Male	3 4 24	Mania with Epilepsy—Fair ...	Serous Apoplexy
1987	32 " Married	Female	4 0 6	Melancholia—Weak and Thin ...	Melancholia—Phthisis
1229	77 " Single	Female	12 10 25	Acute Mania—Moderately good ...	Mania—Bronchitis
1262	52 " Single	Male	11 11 16	Mania—Moderately good ...	Mania—Heart Disease
2196	66 " Married	Female	2 9 9	Dementia—Fair ...	General Paralysis—Exhaustion
2452	42 " Married	Male	0 0 12	Mania with Epilepsy—Very Weak and Emaciated ...	Apoplexy
1328	68 " Widower	Male	10 10 0	Mania—Weak and Depressed ...	Disease of Heart and Lungs
2040	38 " Married	Male	3 9 5	Mania—Fair ...	Cancer of Lungs
2415	49 " Widow	Female	0 6 22	Mania—Weak and Paralyzed ...	Mania—General Paralysis
2292	24 " Single	Male	2 2 15	Dementia—Fair ...	Congestion of Lungs
3388	34 " Married	Male	1 0 27	Mania—Fair, but Paralyzed ...	General Paralysis—Exhaustion
926	81 " Widow	Female	19 2 26	Mania—Tolerably Well, but Thin ...	Mania—Exhaustion
282	64 " Single	Male	34 6 11	Mania—Very Fair ...	Mania—Paralysis—Exhaustion
2134	33 " Married	Male	3 10 20	Mania—Very Weak and Thin ...	Mania—General Paralysis
2054	58 " Widow	Female	4 0 16	Mania—Fair ...	Serous Apoplexy
2316	36 " Married	Male	2 2 7	Mania—Fair, but Paralyzed ...	Mania—Paralysis—Exhaustion
2016	48 " Married	Male	4 5 0	Mania—Well ...	Pleurisy—With Effusion
2471	42 " Married	Female	0 3 12	Mania—Weak and Paralyzed ...	Mania—General Paralysis—Exhaustion

TABLE XV.—THE AGES OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	From 10 years to 20 years.	From 20 years to 30 years.	From 30 years to 40 years.	From 40 years to 50 years.	From 50 years to 60 years.	From 60 years to 70 years.	From 70 years to 80 years.	From 80 years to 90 years.	From 90 years and upwards.	TOTAL
1865	..	2	4	5	1	2	4	1	..	19
1866	..	2	5	4	5	3	4	1	..	24
1867	..	3	8	7	3	8	3	3	..	35
1868	..	2	1	5	6	7	4	..	..	25
1869	2	1	6	6	4	4	8	3	1	35
1870	1	1	7	6	9	6	5	2	..	37
1871	1	2	7	7	3	5	4	1	..	30
1872	2	4	7	6	5	3	4	..	..	31
1873	...	2	7	6	10	9	5	3	..	42
1874	...	1	7	5	2	3	3	1	...	22
	6	20	59	57	48	50	44	15	1	300

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.				Females.			
Baker	1			Wives, Daughters, or Widows of—			
Basket Maker	1						
Bricklayer	1						
Carpenter	1			Carpenter ...	1		
Cattle Dealer	1			Coast Guard ...	1		
Collar Maker	1			Fisherman ...	1		
Confectioner	1			Hawker ...	1		
Corn Merchant	1			Labourers ...	7		
Dairyman	1			Mason ...	1		
Gardener	1			Painter ...	1		
Hotel Waiter	1			Pensioner ...	1		
Innkeeper	1			Pile Driver ...	1		
Ironmonger's Assistant	1			Publican ...	1		
Labourers	13			Shipwrights ...	2		
Marine Store Dealer	1			Shoe Maker ...	1		
Masons	2						
None	1			Dress Maker ...	1		
Printer	1			Mantle Maker ...	1		
Rope Maker	1			None ...	7		
Railway Porter	1			Scripture Reader ...	1		
Sailors	2			Servants ...	5		
Woodman	1			Shoebinder ...	1		
Total	36			Total	35		

TABLE XVII.—NUMBER OF LUNATICS, IDIOTS, AND IMBECILES CHARGEABLE TO THE DIFFERENT UNIONS OF THE COUNTY, NOT IN ANY ASYLUM ON JANUARY 1ST, 1874.

UNIONS.	No. of Lunatics.	No. of Idiots.	No. of Imbeciles.
Axminster .. .. .	..	6	..
Beaminster	1	7	5
Blandford	2	15	..
Bridport	5	3	2
Cerne .. .. .	..	6	..
Dorchester	1	9	2
Mere .. .. .	..	..	5
Poole (including the Borough of Poole) ..	..	28	..
Shaftesbury	3	16	..
Sherborne	2	9	..
Sturminster .. .. .	...	6	..
Wareham .. .. .	..	28	..
Weymouth .. .. .	..	2	27
Wimborne .. .. .	..	13	..
Wincanton .. .. .	..	1	..
	14	149	41
Lunatics .. .. .	...	14	
Idiots .. .. .	...	149	
Imbeciles .. .. .	...	41	
		—	
		204	

TABLE XVIII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.	No.
In the House	3
„ Kitchen	8
„ Laundry	38
„ Wards	52
Needlework	58
Knitting, &c.	3
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making	1
Shoe Binding	4
Totals	167

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS
DURING THE YEAR 1874.

Articles.	Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	150	506	60	153
Ditto—coarse .....	...	...	14	144
Bed Ticks	22	39	15	6
Bonnets—sun	5	...	21	...
Blankets .....	...	107	116	...
Capes .....	...	...	...	...
Caps—day	80	223	52	10
Dusters	104	...	...	...
Drawers—flannel	101	104	17	...
Vests—ditto	65	229	15	...
Gowns	141	196	4	65
Gowns—night	10	51	5	...
Handkerchiefs	60	62	200	...
Mattress Cases .....	...	120	12	296
Neckerchiefs	80	554	36	34
Pillow Cases.....	30	308	12	200
Ditto Ticks.....	...	...	6	47
Petticoats—stuff	124	552	20	62
Ditto—flannel	71	401	7	77
Rugs	4	164	48	2
Shawls .....	...	...	35	...
Shifts	180	1750	20	659
Shirts	220	1006	56	244
Sheets	801	672	30	288
Sheets—canvas	10	15	7	10
Slop Frocks	26	55	10	...
Stays	22	101	8	...
Stockings—pairs .....	...	2320	180	...
Table Cloths	10	29	6	12
Tea ditto	70	15	20	...
Towels	62	19	30	44
Twine Nets	25	...	10	...

TABLE XX.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.						No.
On the Farm	..	..	..	..	..	58
In the Kitchen	...	..	..	...	...	3
„ Tailors' Shop	..	..	..	...	..	3
„ Shoemakers Ditto	..	...	..	...	...	9
„ Painters' Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	3
„ Carpenter's Ditto	..	..	..	..	..	5
„ Engineers' Department	..	..	..	...	...	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	24
„ Roads and Gardens	..	..	..	..	...	9
Total						118

TABLE XXI.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE MALE PATIENTS.

1874.				Boots and Shoes.	
				Made.	Repaired.
First Quarter	...	...	...	72	203
Second Quarter	...	...	...	119	222
Third Quarter	...	...	...	71	223
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	71	234
				333	882
IN STOCK.					
99 Pairs.					

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	57	Repaired	313	In Stock	107
Waistcoats „	80	„	148	„	39
Trousers „	209	„	330	„	62
Caps „	97	„	—	„	—

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1874.

		First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef	{ Fat Stock bought and	...	...	...	...	...	(Vide	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton	{ slaughtered at home	...	...	...	...	...	page 36)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bread, best	... per 4lb. loaf	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	0	0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Cheese, best Dorset	... per cwt.	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ale	... per gallon	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	7
Oatmeal	... per cwt.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0
Peameal	... per cwt.	0	16	6	0	16	6	0	17	0	0	17	0
Barleymeal...	... per sack (200 lbs)	0	18	0	0	18	0	0	19	0	0	19	0
Oats	... (160 lbs)	0	15	0	0	15	0	0	16	0	0	16	0
Coffee, Jamaica	... per lb.	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
White Sugar	... per lb.	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	4	0	0	4
Brown ditto	... per cwt.	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	8	0	1	8	0
Mustard, best	... per lb.	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	10
Pepper, black	... per lb.	0	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto, white	... per lb.	0	1	4	0	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	2
Rice, Patna	... per cwt.	1	6	0	1	6	0	1	2	0	1	2	0
Soda	... per cwt.	0	7	9	0	7	9	0	7	0	0	7	0
Soap, best London...	... per cwt.	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	14	0	1	14	0
Ditto, seconds	... per cwt.	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	5	0
Starch	... per cwt.	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	14	0	1	14	0
Tobacco	... per lb.	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	3	10	0	3	10
Snuff	... per lb.	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	6	0	5	6
Candles, dips	... per lb.	0	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Coals, best House	... per ton	1	6	0	1	6	0	1	9	0	1	9	0
" Radstock, unscreened	... per ton	1	3	8	1	3	8	1	0	0	1	0	0
Straw	... per ton	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0	2	5	0

FARM ACCOUNT.

1874—January 1.			1874. Cash Received—			£ s. d.		
Live Stock—			For Skins, Bones, &c. ...			15 11 7		
14 Cows			Supplied Asylum from the Farm with—					
1 Bull			Milk ...			138 9 2		
4 Calves			Butter and Cheese ...			99 14 6		
40 Pigs			Eggs and Poultry ...			26 0 0		
2 Horses			Vegetables ...			294 9 0		
Poultry			Fruit ...			19 15 0		
Dead Stock, Hay, &c.			Beef, Veal, and Pork—16,083 lbs. at 7d.			469 1 9		
						1047 9 5		
			Live Stock—					
			16 Cows					
			3 Yearlings					
			4 Calves					
			1 Fat Beast			443 10 0		
			71 Pigs					
			Poultry					
			Dead Stock, Hay &c.,			161 15 0		
						605 5 0		
						£1668 6 0		
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FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.			ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
			£	s. d.	lbs.
1874—First Quarter	Beasts. 14	444	7 6	13,946
Second Quarter ...	...	14	480	11 6	13,611
Third Quarter ...	...	15	554	18 6	16,037
Fourth Quarter ...	...	16	448	15 0	13,480
Total ...	...	59	1928	12 6	57,074
<div> <div> <div>£</div> <div>s.</div> <div>d.</div> </div> <div> <div>As nearly as possible</div> <div>8d.</div> <div>1-16 ¤ lb.</div> </div> </div>					
Cash paid for Corn and Cake	...	...	20	0 0	
Ditto Driving and Sundries	...	...	8	0 9	
Estimated value of Hay consumed	...	...	12	10 0	
			40	10 9	
Cash received for Skins, &c. ...	...	...	1969	3 3	
			106	18 1	
Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter, estimated as worth ...			1862	5 2	or not quite 8d. ¤ lb.
			190	0 8	
			£1672	4 6	or rather over 7d. ¤ lb.

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Males—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel.} \\ \text{Females—5ozs. bread, } 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ pint gruel.} \end{array} \right\}$	Daily.
SUPPER	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Males—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or } \frac{1}{2} \text{ oz. butter;} \\ \text{beer, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ pint; or, 1 pint tea, or coffee.} \\ \text{Females—6ozs. bread. 2ozs. cheese, or } \frac{1}{2} \text{ oz. butter;} \\ \text{1 pint tea or coffee.} \end{array} \right\}$	Daily.
DINNER	SUNDAY—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce, and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in winter— <i>Males and Females.</i>	
	MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.— <i>Males and Females.</i>	
	TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.	
	WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup. 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread— <i>Males</i> ; $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint soup. 4ozs. bread— <i>Females.</i>	
	THURSDAY—Meat pie, 12ozs.— <i>Males</i> ; 10ozs.— <i>Females.</i> Vegetables as on Monday.	
	FRIDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.	
	SATURDAY—As on Monday.	

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Wednesday*, both *Males* and *Females*.

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing day, and once a day on three ironing days; also bread and cheese and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lbs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, 2 ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c.; and for supper bread and cheese *ad libitum*. Males—2 pints ale. Females—1 pint daily.

N.B.—“ All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone.”

The Milk Gruel is made with best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c.

Fish for Dinner once a-fortnight.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT
OF THE
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1874.

<i>Dr.</i>		RECEIPTS.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1873						869	10	2
FROM INTEREST ON MONEYS INVESTED :—										
To One Year's Interest on £4,500 £3 per Cent. Consols								135	0	0
„ Amount received from Unions for Pauper Patients...					7008	9	5			
„ Ditto from County Treasurer for Ditto			120	0	10			
					<hr/>			7128	10	3
„ Amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Pauper Patients' Accounts for their Maintenance according to Weekly Rate						3468	7	8
„ Cash received of Jacob Gibbons for one years' rent of Cottage				5	4	0
„ Cash received for Sale of Rags and Paper						6	8	0

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ACCOUNT.

Cr.				PAYMENTS.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
SALARIES AND WAGES :—													
Officers' Salaries...	870	0	0						
Servants' Wages	1203	11	2						
								2073 11 2					
PROVISIONS :—													
57,074 lbs. Meat	1811	14	5						
182,310 lbs. Bread	1113	18	8						
30,278 lbs. Flour	222	17	0						
394 lbs. Peameal	3	13	8						
3,360 lbs. Rice	36	4	0						
14,122 lbs. Oatmeal	115	18	7						
2,926 lbs. Butter	202	6	8						
22,531 lbs. Cheese	412	3	6						
384 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff	77	19	4						
952 lbs. Lump Sugar	16	13	8						
4,003 lbs. Moist Ditto	49	9	0						
2,412 lbs. Tea and Coffee	197	6	0						
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, and -													
miscellaneous Grocery	90	8	10						
23,317 galls. Ale, Beer, and Porter	680	9	1						
Paid to Farm Account for Provisions supplied	337	0	9						
								5368 3 2					
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—													
Wine and Spirits	59	18	6						
Drugs, Surgery, &c.	73	10	9						
								133 9 3					
NECESSARIES :—													
17,894 lbs. Soap and Soda	124	10	0						
479 lbs. Starch and Blue	7	17	0						
1,018 lbs. Candles	25	6	2						
894 tons 13 cwt. Coals	1175	3	3						
Blackening and Miscellaneous	9	11	4						
								1342 7 9					
Straw				56	5	0			
Brooms, Brushes, and Cooperage				50	1	6			
Linen and Clothing				669	10	1			
Tin, Earthenware, and Iron Materials				269	10	11			
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.				113	15	2			
Furniture				28	9	3			
Messrs Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient				40	6	0			
Removing Patients when Discharged				20	16	9			
Coffins and Funerals				21	0	0			
Recapturing of Patients				6	1	4			
Postmaster for Private Letter Bag (one year)...				1	1	0			
Carriage of Ditto (ditto)				2	2	0			
Sundry Travelling Expenses				9	1	11			
Organist				30	0	0			
Harmonium and Carriage of Ditto				36	2	0			
Musical Instruction, &c.				6	15	6			
Winding and Repairing Clocks and for Spectacles				11	11	0			
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes				49	2	4			
Rent of Land (less Property-tax)				19	15	0			
Fire Insurance				25	14	9			
Sundry Materials for Repairs				69	11	2			
Fish for the Patients and House				56	18	6			
Sundry Carriage				36	10	10			
Lime and Materials				18	1	1			
Sundry Payments				42	16	2			
								10608 10 7					
Balance				1004	9	6			
								£11,613 0 1					

THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock	...	1811	14 5
„ Cash received for Skins...	...	116	18 1
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	£1,928	12	6
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PAYMENTS.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Fat Stock	...	1928	12 6
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	£1,928	12	6
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THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account	...	337	0 9
„ Ditto for Bones sold	...	8	18 7
„ Ditto for Skins sold	...	6	13 0
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	£352	12	4
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PAYMENTS.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Seeds	...	23	17 0
„ Ditto Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	...	232	12 0
„ Sundries	...	96	3 4
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	£352	12	4
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THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

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RECEIPTS.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st Dec., 1873	1413	10	0
„ Cash received from Non-Pauper Patients	750	5	6
„ Ditto for Pauper Patients from other Counties and Boroughs ...	4632	9	7
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	5382	15	1

PAYMENTS.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid to Maintenance Account	...	19	2 0
„ Coffins and Funerals	...	2	6 2
„ Expenses removing Patients when discharged	...	50	0 0
„ The Superintendent's Gratuities	...	10	0 0
„ The Clerk's ditto	...	1	4 6
„ Cash refunded on Discharges and Deaths of Non-Pauper Patients	...	800	0 0
„ County Treasurer in further reduction of the Loan	...	11	15 1
„ Legal Expenses against a Non-Pauper defaulter
„ Cash paid to Building Account
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	894	7	9
	1300	0	0
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	5662	15	5
	1133	9	8
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	6796	5	1

Balance in hand ...

£ 6796 5 1

RECEIPTS.

To Balance in Treasurer's hands 31st Dec., 1873	£	s.	d.
„ Cash from Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	56	3	1
	1300	0	0

PAYMENTS.

By Cash paid Mr. Gregory for building New Dairy House	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
" Ditto for Sundry Materials for repairs	549	8	6			
" Messrs. Crocker and Co. for repairs of Engines, &c.	72	19	0			
" Trask, Bill for Cemetery Gateway	40	16	8			
" Mr. Hazel, for Iron Fencing, Paint, &c.	13	10	0			
" Mr. Durden, for Glass	75	7	5			
" Mr. Miles, on account for Building the Mortuary Chapel	10	19	11			
	310	0	0			
	<hr/>			1073	1	6
Balance				283	1	7

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THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

To Balance in Savings' Bank 31st Dec., 1873...
 „ One Year's Interest ...

£	s.	d.
...	364	17 2
...	10	13 6
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£375	10	8
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By Balance in Savings' Bank 31st December, 1874 ..

£	s.	d.
...	375	10 8
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£375	10	8
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SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.									
Dr.				£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Balances in hand 31st Dec., 1873, viz. :—									
In Maintenance Account				869	10	2
,, Non-Pauper Account				1413	10	0
,, Building Account				56	3	1
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							2339	3	3
In Savings Bank on Charity Account				364 17 2		
To Dividends received on £4,500 Consols, Browne's Bene-							}		
faction Account					135	0	0
Ditto on Charity Account				10	13	6
Cash Received from Unions for Patients...				7008	9	5
,, from County Treasurer				120	0	10
,, from the Non - Pauper and Out - County							}		
Pauper Patients' Account					5382	15	1
Cash received for One Year's Rent of Cottage				5	4	0
,, for Sale of Rags and Paper				6	8	0
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							12668	10	10

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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1874.

PAYMENTS.*Cr.*

					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash paid Salaries	870	0	0			
Wages	1203	11	2			
Provisions	...	...	...	...	5368	3	2			
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	59	18	6			
Drugs and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	73	10	9			
Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	...	...	...	...	1342	7	9			
Brooms and Cooperage	...	...	...	...	50	1	6			
Linen and Clothing	...	...	...	...	669	10	1			
Straw	...	...	...	...	56	5	0			
Tin, Earthenware, and Iron Materials...	...	...	...	...	269	10	11			
Printing, Stationery, Postage, &c.	...	...	...	...	113	15	2			
Furniture	...	...	...	...	28	9	3			
Messrs. Finch and Lush, for a Criminal Patient...	...	...	...	...	40	6	0			
Expenses removing Patients when Discharged	...	...	...	...	20	16	9			
Coffins and Funerals	...	...	...	...	21	0	0			
Recapturing of Patients	...	...	...	...	6	1	4			
Letter Bag and Carrier	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Sundry Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	9	1	11			
Organist	...	...	...	...	30	0	0			
Harmonium	...	...	...	...	36	2	0			
Band and Music	...	...	...	...	6	15	6			
Winding and Repairing Clocks, and Spectacles	...	...	...	...	11	11	0			
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	...	...	...	...	49	2	4			
Rent of Field, less Property Tax	...	...	...	...	19	15	0			
Fire Insurance	...	...	...	...	25	14	9			
Sundry Materials	...	...	...	...	69	11	2			
Fish	...	...	...	...	56	18	6			
Sundry Carriage	...	...	...	...	36	10	10			
Lime Materials	...	...	...	...	18	1	1			
Sundry Payments	...	...	...	...	42	16	2			
Building Account	...	...	...	...	1073	1	6			
Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	...	...	...	...	894	7	9			
Total Payments	...	...	...	...				12575	19	10
Balance in Maintenance Account	...	...	...	...	1004	9	6			
Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	...	1133	9	8			
Building Account	283	1	7			
								2421	0	9
In Savings Bank on Charity Account				375	10	8

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AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, CARE, AND
CLOTHING OF THE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1874.

								s.	d.
Provisions	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	4	2½
Clothing	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	0	6¼
Surgery and Dispensary	...		..		..		...	0	0¾
Salaries and Wages	...	...		...		..		1	7½
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.							..	1	0½
Wine and Spirits	...		..		..	..		0	0½
Bedding	..		..		..	..	...	0	0½
Furniture	...	..	..		..	..		0	0¼
Miscellaneous	..		..		..	..	...	0	7¼
Total Average Weekly Cost per Head								..	8 2

Average Weekly Charge for Paupers from Counties and Boroughs to which Asylum belongs	...	...	8	2
Ditto from other Counties and Boroughs	12s. 6d. to	14	0	
Ditto for Private Patients	..	..	10s. to	14 0

Daily Average Number of Patients, 494.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,
Clerk to the Asylum and to the Visitors.

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